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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:202	84.00 OP
03 FC:203	207.00 OP
04 FC:205	65.00 OP

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$287.
  - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 707.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

PLUMMER

Serial No. 09/944,119

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A FIRST STATION AND A SECOND STATION, AND A CONTROLLER AND REMOTE STATION USING THE COMMUNICATION METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 1340-7

Date: December 4, 2001



The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR  
☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
PQ9881	Australia	4 September 2000
PR0158	Australia	15 September 2000

respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.  
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Other:

**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee		\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	43 - 20 = 23 x \$ 18.00	\$	414.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 = 2 x \$ 84.00	\$	168.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>		\$	1,322.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)		\$	0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted		\$	130.00
English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00)		\$	0.00
<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>		\$	1,452.00
If "small entity," enter half (½) of subtotal and subtract		-\$	726.00
<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>		\$	726.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>		\$	766.00
Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)*		\$	460.00
Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)*		\$	306.00
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>		\$	766.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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